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## more months of Turkish martial law

ANKARA, Aug. 18 (R) -- The Turkish Parliament voted today to extend martial law in 20 provinces for another two months. Under the Turkish constitution, martial law can be imposed for only two months at a time and must be renewed by government decision and parliamentary approval. Martial law has been in effect in 13 of Turkey's 67 provinces since December 1978 because of continuing political violence. Seven others were added later. Meanwhile, the ruling Justice Party of Prime Minister Turgut Demirel submitted a motion today calling for elections in June, before those scheduled for June, 1981. The motion said only elections were essential if the government were to combat terrorism and political violence effectively. Turkey's Muslim fundamentalist National Salvation Party (NSP) has already submitted its own motion for elections this October. Parliamentary session on the issue is expected to start later this week.

## Mexico panda cub dies after 9 days

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18 (AP) -- The panda cub born nine days ago at the Chapultepec Zoo was accidentally crushed to death by its mother early today, park officials said. The cub, the offspring of Ying Ying, the mother, and Pepe, the father, was described here as the first giant panda conceived and born in captivity. Maj. Salvador Reyes, head of the police detail in the park, confirmed the death but added no details. The cub was 8.9 centimetres long and weighed 99.2 grammes at birth. Zoos in Washington, D.C., London and Tokyo have tried to mate the rare animals but without success. There are thought to be fewer than 300 pandas left in the wild. There are about 40 in captivity.

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## 'Hundreds of casualties' alleged Reports of army uprising get official Libyan denial

LONDON, Aug. 18 (R) -- Reports reaching Paris today said a state of emergency had been declared in the Libyan Jamahiriya after a military rebellion earlier this month but Libyan authorities denied this.

Reports said the rebellion broke out in the Tobruk area of Cyrenaica Province in Libya and well-informed sources spoke of "hundreds of deaths."

The official Libyan news agency JANA said: "The city of Tobruk is leading a normal life, in a festive mood and the heat of summer holidays."

One of the mutinous officers, a colonel of the Ninth Brigade, had crossed the Egyptian border 80 kilometres and sought asylum, the sources said.

Western sources in Tripoli, contacted by telephone from Cairo, said they understood that unrest broke out in Tobruk two weeks ago but had apparently been brought under control.

The sources said the unrest almost certainly involved military units based in Tobruk, which has proved a trouble spot in the past for Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi.

But life was normal in the capital, Tripoli, and there were no indications the disturbances had spread through the country, the sources said.

The Paris sources said the reports reaching the French capital spoke of the casualties occurring as Libyan troops, assisted by East German military advisers, attempted to crush the revolt.

But JANA said the information about a rebellion and a state of emergency was totally false.

"We are surprised at allegations of a Libyan state of emergency since this can only be announced by the General People's Congress which has not convened yet this year," the agency said.

It added: "The Libyan people are fully absorbed in pursuing progress and have no time to waste on fighting one another." Colonel Qaddafi has led Libya since the monarchy was overthrown in a bloodless coup in September, 1969.

The Libyan dispatch said the information about the reported revolt was published previously by a West German magazine and charged that the "anti-Libyan regime" of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was the source.

## 2 who stole explosives to bomb Arab targets get light sentences in Israel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 18 (AP) -- An Israeli military court has ordered light sentences for two soldiers who stole army weapons and explosives and planned to blow up Arab mosques and buildings in Jerusalem following an attack on Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank.

Acting Officer Moshe Ben-Arye and Pvt. Moshe Leibovitch were convicted last month on charges of taking weapons from the army, unauthorized use of military equipment and behaviour unbefitting a soldier and impersonating officers.

The two soldiers were arrested in May after police found an arms cache containing 120 kilograms of explosives and 30 hand grenades on the roof of a religious seminary in Jerusalem's Old City. The incident followed the May 2 ambush of Jewish settlers in Hebron which left six Israelis dead, and authorities feared the arms and ammunition may have been destined for Jewish vigilantes in the West Bank.

The military court on Sunday sentenced Acting Officer Ben-Arye to 19 months in prison and an additional 18 months on probation. It also reduced his rank to private and revoked both his military and civilian driver's licenses for a period of two years following his release.

The court jailed private Leibovitch for 13 months and sentenced him to another 12 months on probation. It also revoked both his driver's licenses for one year after his release.

An official said the maximum sentences the soldiers could have received on all the charges totalled 10 to 15 years' imprisonment.

According to local press reports, the soldiers admitted that they intended to blow up Arab buildings in the West Bank and in Jerusalem in retribution for the Hebron attack. But the court accepted their claim that they never actually plotted to use the explosives.

Their lawyer told the court that the two soldiers committed an "act of foolishness" out of frustration over the Hebron attack, and added that there was a public consensus "to do something" following the ambush, the reports said.

## Dynamite, TNT, poison found Iraq ejects Syria mission; arms seized in embassy

BAGHDAD, Aug. 18 (AP) -- Iraq closed the Syrian embassy here today and ordered all Syrian diplomats to leave within 48 hours on a charge of smuggling heavy arms and explosives for sabotage against President Saddam Hussein's regime.

This was announced by the Iraqi Foreign Ministry in a statement released to the official Iraqi news agency. The statement said the arms and explosives were "taken out of the Syrian embassy building in the presence of Arab diplomatic missions."

The Baghdad statement did not say how the weapons and explosives, including five bottles of liquid poison, were found and taken out. But the implication was that Iraqi security forces raided the embassy building and seized the cache.

A government spokesman in Damascus accused Iraqi security forces of "storming" the embassy.

The Iraqi Foreign Ministry statement said 36 bags of unspecified poison as well as quantities of poisoned cigarettes and cigarette lighters rigged with explosives were seized in the Syrian embassy in addition to the five bottles of liquid poison.

The statement charged that the materials were designed for "sabotage and terror operations...and massacres" in Iraq and proclaimed all members of the Syrian diplomatic mission per-

sonae non gratae. The statement stopped short of breaking off all diplomatic ties with Syria. It said the Syrian government has to come up with diplomatic mission to replace that which has been expelled.

Monday's Iraqi statement said members of the Arab diplomatic corps were summoned to the Foreign Ministry and taken to the Syrian embassy building to watch the operation of removing the confiscated arms consignments.

All Arab diplomats showed up with the exception of the Lebanese chargé d'affaires, who said he was ill. The foreign ministry statement said.

"The Arab diplomats stood outside the embassy while a number of (Iraqi) security men and explosive experts, accompanied by Syrian Charge d'Affaires Mr. Mohammad Mowafiq Juneid, went inside the embassy compound," the Iraqi statement said.

"Later, all explosives, arms and other materials were moved outside the embassy where the Arab diplomats were standing," according to the statement.

It said five pistols equipped with

silencers, eight other revolvers, two grenades, two booby traps, a batch of detonators, all blocks of TNT and 50 sticks of dynamite were removed from the embassy in addition to the poison bottles and other objects.

The statement said all the members of the Syrian mission, without giving their number, were given 48 hours to leave Iraqi territory.

The government-controlled Syrian media recently accused Iraq of arming and training "terrorists of the Muslim Brotherhood in a drive to overthrow the Syrian regime" of President Hafez Al Assad.

Syria holds the outlawed fundamentalist movement responsible for political assassinations and bombing that claimed the lives of more than 150 supporters of the Assad government within the last 16 months.

Another sign of the strain between Iraq and Syria came last week when the Iraqi ambassador-designate to Damascus failed to show up for a scheduled ceremony to present his credentials to President Assad.

## Strikes will solve nothing, Poland's party boss warns

ANSK, Poland, Aug. 18 (AP) -- Communist Party leader Edward Gierek, in his first public comment on Poland's mounting labour unrest, called tonight for restoration of order as thousands more joined a general strike demanding broad social, political and economic reforms.

A 20-minute television address to the nation, a somber-looking Gierek admitted his regime had made mistakes in managing Poland's economy but said the current wave of strikes offered no solution. "If there is no internal peace, all other matters will lose their ring," Mr. Gierek said in what may have been a veiled warning.

"Let this truth be present in the minds of every Polish man and woman," he said.

Mr. Gierek, who came to power a decade ago after ousting his predecessor Wladyslaw Gomulka, posted a trip to West Germany so he could monitor developments in the crisis.

A special commission under Deputy Prime Minister Tadeusz Pyka reported in Gdansk to negotiate with representatives of the striking workers but there was no word whether the discussions had been successful.

The official PAP news agency said the party politburo, of which Gierek is chairman, had convened to discuss the "existing political situation" brought about by the work stoppages.

Strike leaders at the giant Lenin shipyards, focal point of the unrest, told reporters they intend to remain firm in their demands, which include an end to censorship, free trade unions and higher wages.

Mr. Gierek said he was quoted in a Lebanese magazine as saying she has become so dismayed that she might give up singing altogether.

"I'm thoroughly disgusted," Sabah told the Beirut English-language magazine Monday Morning. "Even assuming that I had made a mistake—which I did not—I would have expected my own people to protect me, because they don't get good artists every day."

Sabah told Lebanese newspapers she went to the French TV show "unaware that Macias was there." She claimed she even did not know the performers she conversed and sang with were Jewish.

Sabah denied having heard Macias saying "I'm a Zionist," insisting that he described himself only as Jewish.

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## War may be Arabs' only path, Emirates president cautions

BAHRAIN, Aug. 18 (R) -- The president of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan Al Nahayan, was today quoted as saying that war might be the only way to free Israeli-occupied Arab territories and Jerusalem.

In a newspaper interview published in Abu Dhabi and Kuwait, Sheikh Zaid said political and economic sanctions against states which recognised Jerusalem as the capital of Israel would not be effective.

Asked what alternative means of pressure the Arabs and Muslims generally could use to achieve their aims, Sheikh Zaid said: "There is only war," even if this meant fighting the United States as well.

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summit meeting to discuss Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the occupied territories. But he said the summit should decide on a boycott of countries recognising Jerusalem as capital of Israel. Sheikh Zaid said: "Boycotting those who recognise Jerusalem as capital of the enemy is not enough."

Iraq and Saudi Arabia urged such a boycott after the Israeli Knesset declaration.

The UAE president was asked what should happen if the United States joined a war on the side of Israel. "Let it show itself," he said. "Either we will achieve our rights or we will be defeated," Sheikh Zaid replied.

But he warned that the Arab World would not be strong unless it united. Sheikh Zaid said he was not calling for a conference to prepare for war. "Our calls are first of all to unity," he said.

"If we achieve unity... then we will be able to wage war, seek peace or take any other course of action. Let us unite," he said.

Saudi Arabian Information Minister Mohammad Abdul Yamani last night drummed home Crown Prince Fahd's declaration of impatience with moderate policies towards Israel.

In a radio and television broadcast reported by the official Saudi press agency, the minister warned that his country would not go back on Prince Fahd's promise to fight relentlessly for the liberation of Jerusalem and the occupied territories.

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## Begin puts the blame on Sadat

TEL AVIV, Aug. 18 (AP) -- Prime Minister Menachem Begin, blaming Egypt for the breakdown of Palestinian autonomy talks, is calling on President Anwar Sadat to resume negotiations immediately, Israeli Radio reported today.

The message came in a letter from Mr. Begin to Mr. Sadat, the fourth in their current round of diplomacy by mail, drafted by the prime minister today and expected to reach Egypt tomorrow.

Government officials would not discuss the letter, but much of its content was leaked to Israeli media, presumably by members of a special cabinet committee that advised Mr. Begin on the matter.

The state radio's diplomatic correspondent reported that Mr. Begin did not oppose the idea of a three-way summit meeting, proposed by Mr. Sadat last week in a letter to Mr. Begin to include Israel, Egypt, and the U.S. But he warned that such a summit could not supplant the Camp David accord.

Urging an immediate resumption of the talks, Mr. Begin said he had reminded Mr. Sadat that Egypt, not Israel, broke off the negotiations and was therefore responsible for restarting them.

Mr. Sadat suspended the autonomy negotiations in frustration over lack of progress and to protest Israel's new law formalising the annexation of the Arab sector of Jerusalem and its incorporation into a united Israeli capital.

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## Jerusalem session calls for boycott

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Aug. 18 (AP) -- The 14-nation Jerusalem committee of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference called today for the economic and political boycott of all countries which "approve, encourage or participate in" the Israeli annexation of occupied Arab Jerusalem. In a declaration winding up a weekend conference on the Israeli move, the committee recommended that Islamic countries throughout the world apply this boycott against any country maintaining an embassy in Jerusalem or recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

The committee agreed to convene an emergency conference of the world's Islamic countries in Morocco next month to take joint action against the annexation.

The committee ended three days of secret talks under the chairmanship of Morocco's King Hassan II with a resolution calling for a worldwide campaign against the Israeli action. But it stopped short of adopting the stronger demands of Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat.

The committee rejected Mr. Arafat's demands that all Islamic countries immediately open recruiting offices for volunteers to join in a jihad (holy war) to recapture Jerusalem and Israeli-occupied Arab lands.

The committee approved a jihad in principle but took no concrete steps to carry it out.

Nor did it take any action on Mr. Arafat's demands for an immediate all-Islamic summit meeting to launch a total economic, diplomatic and political boycott of Israel and its allies.

Instead, the committee called on the foreign ministers of all Islamic countries to meet in Morocco on Sept. 18 to adopt concrete measures against the annexation.

The committee called on the presidents of Guinea and Bangladesh to undertake a world tour to explain the Islamic position on Jerusalem to all Western countries and those in Europe in particular.

It urged strong pressure on all countries not to move their embassies in Israel to Jerusalem, and to remove those already existing in the disputed city.

The committee explicitly invited the countries of Western Europe, Japan, Australia and Canada to pressure Israel to rescind its annexation of Arab Jerusalem and withdraw from all occupied Arab territories.

It also asked these countries to recognise the PLO as the "sole legitimate representative of the Palestine people."

It urged non-Arab Islamic countries such as Turkey and Pakistan, and non-aligned nations in general to join in the 30-year-old Arab boycott of companies trading with Israel.

## Iran demands quick action on London detainees, cuts relations with Chile

IRAN, Aug. 18 (AP) -- Foreign Minister Ali Qabizadeh called today for an immediate end to the problem of Iranian demonstrators imprisoned in London, saying the issue would strain relations between the two countries, the Iranian Foreign Ministry said.

Qabizadeh said the British Foreign Office said eight British diplomats had returned home but a senior diplomat, Charge d'Affaires Arthur Wyatt, and a reduced staff remain in Tehran to serve the interests of the 250 Britons still living in Iran.

A spokesman described the move as a "precautionary measure at a time of tension" and said the closure was temporary. He also said no more visas are being issued for Iranians to visit Britain.

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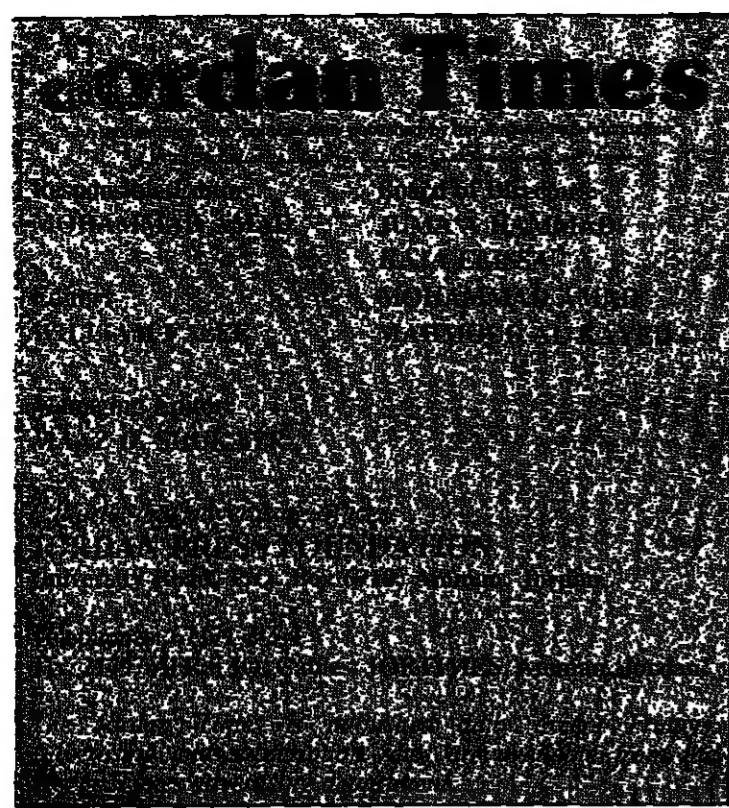
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## Deng to NCC delegation: 'Mideast is danger focus'

PEKING, Aug. 18 (Agencies)—Chinese senior vice-premier Deng Xiaoping told a visiting Jordanian delegation here today that China will give the Palestinian and Arab peoples "unswerving support" to recover Arab territory occupied by Israel, including Jerusalem.

Mr. Deng, acting in his capacity as chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, was speaking to a delegation from the Jordanian National Consultative Council (NCC), led by NCC President Ahmad Tarawneh.

"We will, now or in the future, give them (the Palestinian and Arab peoples) our unswerving support in their struggle to counter Israeli aggression and expansion, to recover their lost territory, including Jerusalem, and to restore the Palestinian people's legitimate rights, includ-



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ing the right to establish their own state," the official Xinhua news agency quoted Mr. Deng as saying.

Mr. Deng said the problems facing the Arab peoples "can only be solved by the Arab countries and people, with their ranks really united."

He described the Middle East as "one of the focuses of danger in the world, and the object of contention by the superpowers, particularly the Soviet Union, because of its rich oil resources."

He said the Soviets "want to see the Arab World in chaos so that they can fish in troubled waters." The Middle East, he said, was one of the areas of the world faced with the challenge of opposing "hegemonism"—the word China uses to describe Soviet intervention.

In reply, Mr. Tarawneh said "Jordan, like China, is opposed to aggression, wherever and in whatever form it takes place, and is opposed to the strong invading the weak."

## People power

THERE ARE some positive lessons to be learnt from the successful inauguration on Sunday of the Jabal Al Nasr community centre in one of Amman's poorer districts.

One lesson is the importance of bringing facilities like this to the people. When it comes to recreational activities, just as in the case of economic or social opportunities, Jordan has become dangerously centralised, with the allure of Amman as the focal point. The result is that even the finest amenities which the capital city can provide, such as the Hussein Youth City complex, are insufficient to cope with demand on a national scale.

All this is changing now as a real effort is made to decentralise recreational opportunities and attractions, dispersing them among the country's regions. This movement occurs simultaneously with somewhat more complex efforts to distribute economic and industrial enterprises and social amenities more evenly around the country, thus promoting a more even distribution of wealth, economic opportunities and living standards as well.

This same procedure can and must apply within the sprawling metropolis of Amman. The Jabal Al Nasr centre is the harbinger of this trend; its success will be the benchmark by which the whole process is judged.

The other lesson of this neighbourhood scheme also applies to the country as a whole. This is the fact that, given a chance, the people themselves can deploy their resources to provide for themselves the facilities which they want and need in their own neighbourhoods.

There is something of a national tendency here to sit back and wait for the government to provide everything in the way of public services, from water lines, streets and housing to parks, civic centres and football pitches. The erratic and uncontrolled growth pattern of Amman, and the relative newness of the city, has contributed to a similar lack of a self-starting community spirit on the neighbourhood level. It is to be hoped that the success of Jabal Al Nasr will provide an example of how this tendency can be overcome.

Now that the cheering has died down from Sunday's inaugural football match, patronised by Her Majesty the Queen and given an extra special boost by a surprise appearance by His Majesty the King, it is to be hoped that the residents of that community will continue to pour their energies and their spirit into the use and maintenance of their fine new facility.

All this requires a sustained and dedicated effort, particularly on the fund-raising side. The municipalities and district councils of the country have proven their ability to start things rolling, to help out with planning and funding and to provide their citizens with modern community services.

It is all too easy to sit back and complain that this or that amenity in a given area is either lacking or inadequate. But no-one's well-being or standard of living is improved through merely complaining about the powers-that-be. "People projects" require "people power." It looks as if the people of Jabal Al Nasr may show us all how that power can be marshalled for the greater benefit of themselves and of us all.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: The enemy's foreign ministry issued a statement on Sunday clarifying the circumstances that surrounded the discussion and the issuance of the bill unifying the city of Jerusalem as the "eternal capital" of the Zionist entity.

The statement said that the escalation of hostile Arab and Muslim feelings towards the enemy's measures to swallow the holy city was among the main considerations which moved the Knesset to debate and approve the law.

The dangerous thing about this clarification is that it makes clear how closely the enemy watches Arab and Islamic action, responding to it instantly and decisively, even if this action does not go beyond the expression of intentions, hopes and feelings.

We believe that what is happening at Arab and Islamic levels in reaction to the Zionist challenge is an advanced stage of Arab and Islamic vigilance which the enemy fears, and whose moves it watches closely, taking action to counter them.

Arab and Muslims have lost patience, and feel strongly that political flexibility is futile. It is seen to be useless to await forthcoming resolutions from the United Nations and other international organisations.

Thus it is clear how huge are the responsibilities facing the Arab and Islamic nation, how critical the current stage is and how important it is to act quickly in dealing with the Zionist challenge.

AL DUSTOUR: Israel's bringing up the topic of U.S. aid at this time, and its precondition that the U.S. administration should decide on the volume of aid before the presidential elections, indicate the cunning of Zionism in playing the game of blackmail at the American platform, and that it knows when and how to do it.

Zionism wants the American administration to pay in advance the price of success in the forthcoming elections, and it wants to take advantage of the candidates' rush to obtain its friendship and embrace its imperialist ambitions in the Arab region. Whether Mr. Carter or Mr. Reagan wins, Tel Aviv will have guaranteed beforehand that it will get what it wants from the American treasury and from the Pentagon's arsenal.

While we don't expect the U.S. administration to change its policy or restrict its unlimited support for Israel, in the light of its total submission to the Zionist lobby, the question is for how long will the American platform continue to be the exclusive monopoly of Zionism and its tricks?

Zionism has, through its cunning, been able to employ its influence in the U.S. to direct American policy and control its leadership according to the will of Israel. The Arab World has the energy and potential to change this situation, and establish even-handedness in the United States, policy, at least with regard to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

## Local News Briefs

MAFRAQ, Aug. 18 (JT) — Her Highness Princess Basma yesterday made a donation of JD 800 to promote the activities of the Mafraq District village Manshiyet Bani Hassan's charitable society. The princess, who was making an inspection tour of five villages in the district, also instructed the Queen Alia Jordan Welfare Fund to allocate JD 1,500 for the expansion of the girls' school in the village of Hayyan Al Mushref.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — The cabinet has formed a delegation to go to Britain for talks on increasing Anglo-Jordanian economic and industrial cooperation. The delegation, representing the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Jordan Electricity Authority and the Amman Chamber of Industry, will be led by Minister of Industry and Trade Ali Nsour.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — Inspectors from the Ministry of Labour will soon make visits to factories at Qweisbeh and Sahab, in the southern suburbs of Amman, to ensure they comply with ministry regulations governing the employment of foreign labourers. According to a ministry source, the employment office last month issued 254 work permits to foreign labourers for work in Jordan.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities is embarking on a plan to widen the range of tourists' trips and prolong visitors' stays in Jordan, a ministry official was quoted by the daily Al Ra'i as saying. The plan is also aimed at distributing income accrued from tourism to as many districts as possible, through the establishment of tourist centres. According to the official the ministry intends to build hotels and restaurants in different areas to help promote tourism, especially in the north of the country, the Jordan Valley and the Badia (desert) regions.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — An Arab ministerial committee which is scheduled to meet in Tunis this week will review several working papers on the subject of a comprehensive Arab economic strategy, according to sources at the Ministry of Industry and Trade. Jordan will participate in the meeting, represented by a four-member delegation to be led by Minister of Industry and Trade Ali Nsour, who is expected to leave for Tunis tomorrow. The nine-member ministerial committee was set up by the Arab Economic Council at its extraordinary meeting in Amman last month.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (Petra/JNA) — Five magistrate's courts have been opened recently at Ruseifa, Suweileh, Wahdat and Marka, according to the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Hani Rifai. He said the new courts, which will start functioning by the beginning of next month, will save time and expense for citizens living in those areas, who formerly had to go to downtown Amman to have their cases heard.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — Fifty-nine incidents occurred in Jordan over the past 24 hours, resulting in one death several injuries, mostly sustained in 12 road accidents. A report from Irbid carried by Al Ra'i newspaper said a 16-year-old girl was murdered by her 15-year-old brother because of her immoral relationship with a 19-year-old boyfriend. The brother, identified only as S.M., killed his sister with a shotgun. Also in Irbid, a fire engulfed a kitchen and destroyed all its contents as a 50-year-old woman was fighting the gas range. The woman sustained burns on her face and hands.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (Petra/JNA) — Jordan will participate in the Frankfurt International Fair, which will open on Aug. 28. During the week-long fair, Jordan will be exhibiting a variety of industrial products.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — The cabinet yesterday formed a delegation to take part in the Asian Broadcasting Union meeting which is scheduled to open in Sri Lanka today. The delegation is led by the Director General of Radio Jordan, Mr. Nasouh Al Majali.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (Petra/JNA) — The Director General of the Royal Scientific Society, Dr. Albert Butros, returned to Amman today after participating in a special symposium on social development which was held at the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colorado. During the two-week symposium heads of scientific institutions from 30 countries discussed subjects connected with development in the 20th century. Dr. Butros also met with a number of U.S. officials working in social development.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (Petra/JNA) — The Irbid Governorate Health Directorate's programme for next year includes the establishment of a mental hospital and a premedical institute to provide technical staff for medical centres in the governorate. The plan also envisages raising the capacity of Princess Basma Hospital to 500 beds to cater for the needs of the governorate. Meanwhile, two boarding facilities will be set up in the centres for the retarded and the deaf and dumb in Irbid. Their estimated total capacity is 70 boarders.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — The Administrative Director of the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment, Mr. Farouq Zu'bi, will visit Holland, Ireland, West Germany and Britain on a two-month tour starting Oct. 10. During the tour, Mr. Zu'bi will look into those countries' local government systems with a view to improving those in Jordan.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (Petra/JNA) — The Meteorological Department has received an invitation from the World Meteorological Organisation to take part in an international conference on meteorology to be held in Sweden next month. During the five-day conference, participants will discuss a number of technical matters connected with meteorological equipment and weather forecasting methods.

KARAK, Aug. 18 (Petra/JNA) — The Ministry of Education will open three handicraft centres in Karak Governorate in the coming scholastic year, according to the Karak Education Department. Two of the centres, for training in smithery, will be at the villages of Qasr and 'Ai, while a dress-making centre for girls will be opened at Mazar. Altogether 82 students will be taking two-year training courses at these centres after successfully completing the third preparatory stage.

AJLOUN, Aug. 18 (JT) — The Directorate of Education in Ajloun District has completed the construction of two secondary schools for boys and girls. The two schools, with a total of 40 classrooms together with facilities for extra-curricular activities, can accommodate 1,500 students at the secondary level. The new schools, which cost JD 150,000 to build, will begin holding classes at the beginning of the coming scholastic year.

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — The Vocational Training Corporation's (VTC) budget this year will be JD 3 million, up from last year's JD 500,000, according to Mr. Yusuf Qarraqin, the VTC's financial director. He told Al Ra'i newspaper that this sixfold increase is to meet the need for large-scale expansion in the corporation's activities. The new budget was endorsed by the corporation's board of directors, chaired by Minister of Labour Omar Nabulsi.

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## GUEST COMMENTARY Football finally gets rolling in Jordan

EDITOR'S NOTE: This commentary on the state of football in Jordan was written for the Jordan Times by Mr. Danny McLennan, coach of the Jordanian national football team.

AT LAST, we're off and running.

For too long, the black and white football has been still in Jordan. Now it has started to roll and in the last few months the officials and Jordanian footballers have begun to believe that there is a future and an aim.

Jordanian football has been at the bottom of the league for the past ten to 12 years. It has lacked development and a policy. There is only one stadium, Al Hussein Sports City, one grass training field and clubs are without their own training fields. There is a top First Division of six teams who played ten matches then retired for the next nine months. There is no youth football and a very poor situation at schools. Clubs never knew when the league would begin.

Suddenly, somebody pressed the right button and a new Football Association was formed. At last someone was realising the importance of football and sport to Jordan. In came our new

football are either non-existent or not developed. A young footballer must come into the game earlier and have acquired his basic skills by the time he is 14 or 15. Here, too many young players have not acquired basic skills or come into the game too late, and players have no footballing habits by then.

Look at all the world class countries. They have football leagues for all players from the 12 to 17; Scotland, England and Brazil have youth leagues for all ages.

This season it is expected to make a start organising under-16 and under-20 youth football. To play under-16 football as certain league games would then introduce young players to our stadium at an early age and enable them to absorb a big-match atmosphere. Many footballers appear for the first time in front of a big crowd at 18 or 19 years of age and then freeze up.

Who is going to teach and develop our Jordanian footballers? The first step was taken in June when a coaching school was organised at Sports City on a residential basis. Thirty footballers attended a preliminary coaching course. Twelve coaches were then sent to the Football Association Coaching School at University and worked alongside professional players.

This was Jordan's first coaching school. It reflected the great interest which the people here have. Many of the students were school education teachers and all were attached in some way and at some level to Jordanian football. Good club coaches are good youth and schools coaches with coaching ideas will produce good footballers. Many more coaching schools will be organised on an annual basis. All countries should have their own coaching schools as an integral part of football associations.

A programme to set up basic skills throughout the country will be organised by the Ministry of Education. This is expected to provide coaching for all schoolboys under special training for area selections and national schools teams.

A referees committee has been formed with Mamdouh Khorma as president. Training, referees are being held and all referees will be assessed in every game. Six referees have been put on the F.I.F.A. list of international referees. This is a most important committee, as the standard of refereeing must be high and referees must be trained.

Where does this leave Jordan internationally? At the moment we are very inexperienced. We have lacked a sound football league from players with good fitness, technique and awareness can be produced. When the national team meet, players need to be taught basic skills. This should have happened at school and level, then club level, not at international level.

How can we go about improving our national standard? Only by organising football all stages, with good clubs, good administration, training grounds, first-class trainers and strong, well-organised youth policy. Jordanian international teams at the school, under-20 and international levels. Then, and then, will we get it right at the international level. A successful Jordanian international team is important. The Jordanian wants to see his team win.

The first steps have been taken: know your area and what needs to be done. Football has great value to the people of a country, both the playing and spectating points of view. Children in the streets organised and give their interest. There is great talent and potential in this area and if it is developed along modern lines a high standard of football will be attained.

What a great sight it is to see the enthusiastic football when one travels around Jordan. Kids who climb the walls at Sports City, the youngsters of the north who do the same, the mail posts, tin cans, stones and wooden posts with same thought: "We love the game, we want to play!"



A match between Amman and the Jordanian national team in Al Hussein Youth City's stadium.



Early Bronze site rescued

# Excavations at Lejjun end with several unexpected discoveries



A line of menhirs (standing stones) on the Early Bronze Age site at Lejjun.

Text and photos by Steve Ross Jordan Times Staff Reporter

LAK, Aug. 18 — The six excavations at the Roman camp of Lejjun, about 10 kilometres east of here, have ended, after uncovering a wealth of information about the history of Jordan during the Roman and Byzantine periods — after mounting an unforeseen operation to save another archaeological site nearby.

It was about halfway through the digging season, dig director Thomas Parker told the Jordan Times, that the archaeologists found large dump trucks driving up the hill to the east of the Roman camp which is the site of a huge settlement dating to the Early Bronze Age (3300 to 1200 B.C.).

Mr. Parker said that the trucks were carrying away stones from the site in a road construction project north of Qasr.

Determined to put a halt to this activity, Mr. Nabil Baqa'in, Department of Antiquities, assigned to the dig, reached the drivers of the trucks and demanded that they

be very cooperative with the Department of Antiquities in its efforts to preserve the archaeological heritage of Lejjun.

"Ahmad Ma'aitah has promised to stay on as a guard for the site" after the digging season, he said, "and the department is planning to erect a fence around it." The department also has plans to restore one of the houses in an



Mr. Nabil Baqa'in

Ottoman village nearby for use as a dig headquarters in future seasons, and after digging is completed it will be converted into a museum of the archaeology of Lejjun.

Other plans for the future include the reconstruction of the north gate of the legionary camp and of its principia (headquarters building). A long stretch of the camp's fortification wall may also be reconstructed for visitors to examine.

"By the end of 1984 we hope to have an entire stretch of fortifications near the northwest corner of the camp exposed," Dr. Parker said.

During the last few weeks of the project, since the Jordan Times first visited, a number of important discoveries have been made at Lejjun.

Mr. Frank Koucky, the geologist on the staff who was carrying out a detailed surface survey of the area, found a series of three mills in the Wadi Lejjun which runs by the camp, and a huge Roman dam which blocked the wadi and would have formed a lake up to 10 metres deep.

"There is a Roman roadway connecting the mills," Dr. Parker said, "which would have been wide enough to accommodate carts." The mills were presumably used to grind grain raised in the valley around the camp, which then as now supported a good deal of agriculture. The mills and dam were a total surprise — "The area is much more complex than I had first imagined," Dr. Parker said.

The diggers finished excavating Rujm Bani Yasser, a watchtower to the east of the camp, a few weeks after digging started, after finding evidence that it was originally used in the Nabataean period — before the integration of all of Jordan into the Roman Empire in A.D. 106. "After 106, the hill was abandoned for 200 years," Dr. Parker said. "Then it was reoccupied around 300," the time of building of the main camp.

After closing out the areas on Rujm Bani Yasser, the team from those areas moved to another hill to the south, where there was evidence that it had been used as a cemetery in the Late Roman to Early Byzantine periods.

This conjecture was based on surface pottery found on the hill and the style of some tombs as seen from above; but after excavating some of them, the diggers were unable to confirm the hypothesis because the tombs had apparently been disturbed and "robbed out" in later periods.

In the main camp the diggers have been able to find occupation material only from periods after the main use of the camp — a "squatter" phase in the Late Byzantine period after the camp was abandoned by the Roman legionnaires. In Area A, the principia, remains of domestic use were found in the *idea* or legionary shrine — cookfires, animal bones, etc. "This was a violation of the primary use of the shrine," Dr. Parker said — so it was clearly not the responsibility of the legionnaires themselves.

And in Area B, a barracks block there was a floor laid over the collapse of the building's roofing arches. In this level, a number of whole Byzantine lamps were found.

These lamps were almost the only whole objects found in the camp, except for a few coins — one Roman, and the rest of later, Islamic periods.

In talking to the Jordan Times shortly before the end of the season, Dr. Parker expressed some disappointment that the diggers had spent most of their time excavating wall collapse and rubble fill. But only a few days later, just before closing down the dig, they found something which may make all their hard work somewhat more rewarding: a small hoard of bronze coins. These coins, found just under one of the "squatter" floors in Area B1, have not been fully analysed yet. But on a first reading, they appear to be from the Early Byzantine period the best evidence found yet of pre-squatter occupation of the camp.

Dr. Parker and his team hope to return to Lejjun for more digging in 1982 and again in 1984 — and, it is hoped, they will find, not only coins, but evidence of all kinds to illuminate the history of the *Limes Arabicus*, the series of fortresses that protected the southeastern edge of the Roman Empire.



Mohammad Milhem

# West Bank deportees wait for decision on their return

By Ron Cathell Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, Aug. 18 — The Israeli supreme court is scheduled tomorrow to announce its decision on whether three deported West Bank leaders, Mayors Mohammad Milhem of Halhoul and Fahd

Qawasmī of Hebron and Hebron religious leader Sheikh Rajab Al Tamimi, can return home.

The three men were taken from their homes on the night of May 3 by Israeli military authorities and flown by helicopter to south Lebanon. Their deportations came one day after a guerrilla

attack on a group of Jews in Hebron in which six people were killed.

The three West Bank leaders are in Amman waiting to hear the decision of the court. Their families joined them over the past week and left today to attend the court hearing tomorrow.

Tomorrow's court decision will greatly affect the lives of the three West Bank leaders. But as they wait here at their hotel, they appear indifferent to what the decision may be.

"If the court decision is favourable, we'll immediately be in the West Bank," Mr. Milhem told the Jordan Times tonight. With a shrug he added: "But if we are given a negative answer by the court, then we'll have to escalate our activities and put more pressure on world opinion on our deportation and conditions in the occupied territories."

Although both mayors hope for the best, they are prepared to accept their fate. Says Mayor Qawasmī: "We hope the decision will be positive. But if it is not, we will continue our struggle until we can return."

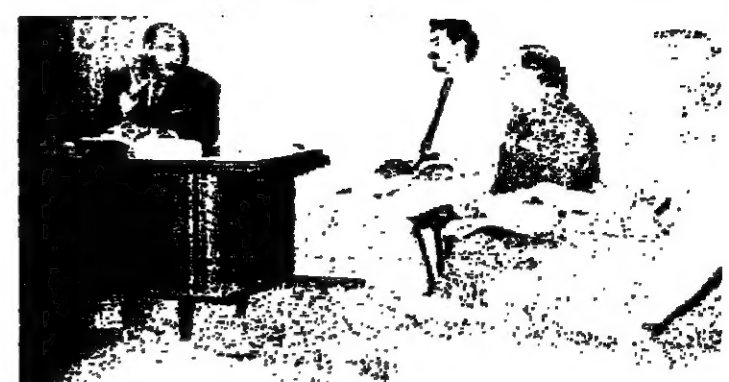
Mayor Milhem is dubious about justice prevailing even if the court decision is favourable. He does not rule out the possibility of interference by the government of Mr. Menachem Begin should the court order implementation of a positive decision. Mr. Milhem points to recent press reports saying Mr. Begin interfered in the investigations of the car-bomb attacks against Mayors Bassam Shak'a of Nablus and Karim Khalaf of Ramallah. "If Begin can do this in the investigations of Shak'a's and

# Rimawi orders speedy road repairs, maximum penalty for traffic violators

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (Petra JNA) — The Prime Minister, Dr. Qasem Al Rimawi, has instructed the Ministry of Public Works to carry out speedy maintenance work on main roads and streets, and to reorganise cross roads in consultation and cooperation with the Public Security Directorate.

He also requested that maximum penalty be imposed on violators of traffic regulations specially speeders and to increase radar-equipped speed-traps with the aim of reducing road accidents.

The prime minister was speaking at a meeting at the traffic department today attended by the ministers of interior and health as well as the director general of the Public Security Directorate, Maj. Gen. Ma'moun Khalil, and the director of the traffic department, Dr. Rimawi stressed the need for close cooperation between the public and the authorities to put an end to the increasing number of road accidents that kill or maim innocent people.



Prime Minister Qasem Al Rimawi chairing a meeting at the traffic department here Monday. To his left: Interior Minister Ali Bashir, Public Security Director Ma'moun Khalil and Traffic Department Director Fathi Abul Saud.

It was also decided that an emergency meeting be held at the Amman Municipality tomorrow to study measures aimed at reorganising traffic in the capital.

The meeting will be attended by the mayor and representatives of the ministry of interior and the traffic department.

The director of the traffic department has been authorised to refer people involved in serious road accidents to the governor of Amman for administrative penalties.

Participants in the meeting today also discussed the possibility of forming a higher traffic council with wide authorities to oversee public safety on roads.



Industry and Trade Minister Ali Nsour (right) receiving members of a South Korean delegation here Monday.

# Nsour, South Korean aide discuss trade, industrial ties

AMMAN, Aug. 18 (JT) — Minister of Industry and Trade Ali Nsour today received Mr. Sun Hwan Chang, the president of the Korean Trade Promotion Corporation.

Mr. Sun, who is on a two-day visit to Jordan in the course of a tour of the Middle East, also called on the President of the Amman Chamber of Industry, Mr. Ali Dajani.

The two meetings were for the purpose of exchanging views on the promotion of trade and industrial relations between Jordan and South Korea.

Mr. Chang, and his delegation also held talks with the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Industry and Trade Mr. Mohammad Saleh Hourani.

The talks covered export of Jordanian phosphates to South Korea, the establishment of joint economic projects and the use by Korean firms of facilities at Aqaba Port. They also reviewed the South Korean-Jordanian trade agreement signed in 1970.

# TODAY'S WEATHER

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# Yarmouk U. to offer evening classes beginning this year

IRBID, Aug. 18 (Petra JNA) — Yarmouk University is offering evening classes as of the coming academic year, it was officially announced today.

The new policy, endorsed by the University's Royal Committee, will enable high school graduates, adult workers and even housewives to pursue their studies and obtain a degree, according to university President Adnan Badran. He said evening classes will be open between 4 and 10 p.m., and students will be taking the same subjects studied by day students, but spread over a period of five years or more instead of four.

The 400 or so students to be accepted this year will be required to acquire a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 credit hours a term, he added.

Applications for enrollment evening classes will be treated in a different manner from those of day students, and the teaching staff will be administratively independent, Dr. Badran added.

He said the university will accept applications as of the end of this month, and will soon announce application procedures.



Fahd Qawasmī

Khalaf's cases, how much can he interfere with the supreme court? Begin himself defies what he boasts of Israeli justice and democracy," Mr. Milhem said.

The court adjourned in the first week of July to consider its decision. The announcement was scheduled for Aug. 6 but was postponed until Aug. 12, and again postponed until tomorrow. But because there had been no news by this evening of another postponement, Mayor Milhem was sure the announcement would come on Tuesday.

If the mayors receive a negative decision, they plan to visit Moscow in the first half of September.

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# OPEC's oil output marks Third World debt-servicing rises seven-fold since 1975

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (R) -- Oil output by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) dropped to 27.3 million barrels a day in June, its lowest

level for four and a half years, according to calculations by *Petroleum Intelligence* weekly. The trade publication blamed the drop on a slump in world demand coupled

with cutbacks by some producers.

*Petroleum Intelligence* weekly said oil production in June was 13 per cent lower than a year ago and about 3.9 million barrels a day below last autumn's production. It said the fall occurred despite Saudi Arabia's continued production of its so-called "extra" one million barrels a day.

The fall was considered all the more remarkable because it had not stemmed a decline in prices on the world spot market, it said.

*Petroleum Intelligence* weekly recorded production drops in June of 100,000 barrels a day by Iraq, Algeria and Venezuela, 50,000 barrels a day by Libya, 30,000 barrels a day by Nigeria and 23,000 barrels a day by Indonesia.

It said Iran's production rose by 200,000 barrels a day in June to 1.5 million barrels but was still 62 per cent below last year's volume. Kuwait's output also rose but was 43.5 per cent below last year's figures.

OPEC production for the first half of 1980 averaged 28.4 million barrels a day, well under the 30-million-barrel total generally maintained since 1973, it said.

The last slump in OPEC output was in 1975 when the market pushed production down to 27.1 million barrels a day.

PARIS, Aug. 18 (INPA) -- Third World countries are likely to plunge a further \$60,000 million into debt -- 15 per cent up -- this year, with their debt-servicing burden rising by \$88,000 million, according to a grim forecast by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The fact that debt-servicing is rising faster than the overall Third World debt reflects an increase in average terms attached to loans, the report said, adding that this was largely due to the big jump in interest rates in the private sector lending.

The survey, which takes into account oil price rises two months ago, shows that the world's developing nations owe five times more than they did in 1971 while their debt-servicing burden has multiplied seven times.

Two countries accounting for much of Africa's indebtedness last year, according to the organisation's preliminary figures, were Algeria, with debts of \$17,200 million and Egypt with \$12,000 million.

Meanwhile, huge surpluses are expected to be generated by the oil producers next year, while African and other Third World countries are running ever deeper into balance of payment deficiencies.

It is a worrying scenario which has given birth to a Commonwealth Secretariat plan to ensure that some at least of these Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) dol-

lars find their way to assisting the increasingly indebted African and Third World countries.

These nations' deficits are expected to run between \$5 and \$10 billion in 1981, for non-oil producing developing countries.

The Commonwealth report, the work of a 10-man group of experts, recommends that the oil producers diversify their reserves, now largely held in dollars. Instead, they would be offered Japanese yen or Deutschmarks. The offer would be guaranteed by the West German or Japanese Central Banks.

The scheme would enable the OPEC states to exchange dollars for U.S. bonds, and these would carry a higher rate of interest and there would be no loss of foreign exchange. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board would then on-lend to the International Monetary Fund, which in turn would on-lend to developing countries.

Not a new idea, it is a complex one requiring close coordination at all levels, from the oil-producing countries, the Western guarantors, the U.S. Federal Reserve authorities, the IMF, and finally the needy recipients, who would, at reasonable rates, have a new source of much-needed hard currency.

Taking a longer view, the Commonwealth report believes that a scheme of this nature could pave the way for the World Development Fund proposed by the Brandt Commission.

The Commonwealth report holds that a \$40 billion fund could

be established in the next year or two. \$20 billion would come from OPEC members, the balance from Western sources; the former's contribution being switched from the development agency that OPEC plans to establish.

Again, the proposal requiring close cooperation between the industrial countries and OPEC, and foreseeing a negotiation drag,

the Commonwealth report suggests that OPEC should press forward urgently in helping Third World countries, without waiting for the West.

The Brandt Commission calls for a 1983 starting date for a world fund jointly financed by OPEC and the West, with a working capital of \$10 billion.

But the Commonwealth experts

would like to see an immediate start made with a paid-up of \$6 billion. It could be based, provided it was the OPEC and government loans, for concessional financing \$16 billion by the end of 1983. It would compare sharply with the \$1 billion so far lent to and other developing countries by the OPEC special fund.

## S. Arabia's new incinerator



HAMBURG--The Jeddah 19 can incinerate 500 kgs of garbage an hour. She was built by a West German shipyard and shipped by lighter in spring 1980 to the Red Sea. Two months later her twin sister, the *Dammam 30*, was shipped to the Arabian Gulf. The incinerator units, which underwent thorough trials in German waters, include two "garbage truck" vessels that ferry waste, including ships' waste, to the incinerator ships, which are permanently stationed offshore. On board the mother ship waste is shredded, then burnt. Unlike Germany, where the cinders are increasingly used in roadbuilding, Saudi Arabia dumps slag out at sea. All rooms on board are fully air-conditioned. (DAd photo)

## Japanese firms, World Bank to build steel plant in Egypt

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (AP) -- A consortium of three Japanese firms and the World Bank will cooperate with Egypt in the construction of a major steel plant near Alexandria, the *Sunkai Shimbun*, a Japanese daily, reported yesterday.

Two Japanese steel companies, Nippon Kokan K.K. and Kobe Steel along with a trading company, Toyo Menka Kaisha, will assist in the \$540 million steel plant, the newspaper reported.

The daily, quoting unnamed sources, said the steel mill is scheduled to begin production in 1985 and will have an annual capacity of about 380,000 tons of steel products, chiefly ferro concrete steel bars.

One newspaper said the steel mill will provide steel for projects in Egypt's new five-year project to build housing accommodations, trunk roads, and harbour facilities.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

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Swiss franc	176.90/178.00	Belgium franc	102.10/102.70
Italian lire	34.50/34.70	Japanese yen	129.40/130.30
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## Britain announces payments surplus of 311 million pounds

LONDON, Aug. 18 (R) -- Britain announced today a record £311 million balance of payments surplus in July, an unexpected boost to its struggling economy. Most forecasts had suggested the country would have only a small surplus in the month, similar to the £33 million surplus it had in June.

A major factor in the July figures were net exports of oil worth £102 million, the Trade Department said. However non-oil trade also showed a surplus of £154 million, the highest since 1977.

Economists and businessmen have been almost unanimous in predicting that Britain's exports would suffer because of the combination of a strong pound, now close to its highest level for about five years, and the country's fast inflation.

However, exports rose in July by £22 million to £4,030 million. Imports meanwhile fell by 6.5 per cent, clearly showing the effects of a deep recession hitting the coun-

try. Economists were unsure whether the July figures were freakish or if they indicated that exports might confound predictions and remain high.

However, trade experts said the erosion of the price competitiveness of Britain's goods would necessarily take some time to hit exports. Contracts for many products now being sold had been agreed to some months ago, they said. Manufacturers may also have tried to delay price rises on exports.

The pound sterling has been pushed up by high interest rates, designed to combat inflation, and the importance of North Sea oil. Estimates suggest the price competitiveness of British manufactured goods had deteriorated by about 60 per cent during the last four years compared with major competitors.

Britain's trade surplus in July was a record £261 million while it also had a £50 million surplus on

"invisible" items such as banking and tourism to make the final balance of payments figure.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Aug. 18 (R) -- Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

One sterling	2.3692/99	U.S. dollar	
One U.S. dollar	1.1643/46	Canadian dollar	
	1.7975/85	West German mark	
	1.9515/25	Dutch guilder	
	1.6615/25	Swiss franc	
	28.70/73	Belgian franc	
	4.1625/50	French franc	
	849.40/80	Italian lire	
	226.30/40	Japanese yen	
	4.1865/75	Swedish crown	
	4.8790/8800	Norwegian crown	
	5.5615/25	Danish crown	
One ounce of gold	612.00/613.00	U.S. dollars	

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Aug. 18 (R) -- Government bonds and gold share closed lower while equities were narrowly mixed ahead of the U.K. trade figures, dealers said. At 1500 the FT index was unchanged at 483.8.

Some small selling pushed government bonds down by up to point, with the unexpected rise in the weekly U.S. money supply an adverse influence, dealers added.

Gold shares weakened with the bullion price, while U.S. and Canadian issues were generally easier.

The market firmed after hours following the larger than expected surplus in the U.K. balance of trade figures for July. Government bonds were about half a point higher while equities were marked up a few pence. Actual price movements were unobtainable owing to a power failure at the stock exchange.

Total Volume Traded on Monday, Aug. 18, 1980: JD 102,443

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YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A good day for thinking in terms of how you can best express yourself to others and advance in career matters. Be articulate with those who are able to help you in some way.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Add new activities to present ones and you can expand very quickly. The evening is fine for social meanderings.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Your business ideas are good, so put them in operation without delay for best results. Make your life happier.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You understand now what others expect of you and can please them easily. Show that you have a fine sense of humor.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** A good time for accomplishing a great deal of work and for employing a more efficient system.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Your ideas need intelligent handling in order to make them more creative and constructive. Relax at home tonight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You have good ideas about handling home matters, so waste no time in putting them across. Sidelstep a troublemaker.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You have to exert more effort into your work to get ahead in career activities. Handle correspondence wisely.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Elevate your thoughts so that you can command a greater income in the days ahead. Take no risks with your savings.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You have a good opportunity to advance today, so be quick in seizing it. Don't lose your temper with anyone.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Talk over your plans for the future with a trusted adviser before making an important decision. Express happiness.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** A good day for being your gregarious self and seeking the company of as many persons as you can. Be wise.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Put more effort into improving your standing in the community. An unexpected opportunity could come your way now.

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Jabouille wins Austrian Grand Prix

ZEPTWEG, Austria, Aug. 17 (AP) — Jean-Pierre Jabouille of France battled fading tires on his Renault Turbo and survived an eight-lap challenge by Australian Alan Jones to win the Austrian Grand Prix Formula One race yesterday.

Jabouille saw a 10-second lead dwindle to less than one second during the last 14 of 54 laps on the 3.66-mile Osterreich ring and had Jones breathing down his neck on the home stretch.

"It felt like I was driving on eggs," the 37-year-old Frenchman said after nursing his yellow speedster to the checkered flag on disintegrating rubber and a prayer. "I could not have held on for another lap."

Jones, meanwhile, was fully satisfied with his second-place finish as he managed to increase his lead in the overall standings and remain the favorite for this year's Formula One world championship with four races left on the schedule.

The Australian teamed with Argentinian Carlos Reutemann for a tactical race in order to secure the optimum number of points in a competition he called "a foregone conclusion." "Renault is going to win this one. They are simply faster," Jones said just before the start.

Reutemann was riding shotgun for his team leader and finished third, checking some of Jones' closest rivals in the points battle. Fourth was Jacques Laffite of France aboard Ligier-Ford. Nelson Piquet, the greatest threat to Jones in the overall standings, came in fifth in a Brabham-Ford.

The Renault cars driven by Jabouille and France's Rene Arnoux set a blistering pace in the early stages, nearly 12 kilometers an hour faster than the others on the straights. They opened a gap between them and Jones in third and seemed to have it all wrapped up.

However, Arnoux had gambled too high when he chose a supersoft mixture for his tires and fell back out of the running after being forced into the pits three times for new tires. This left Jabouille alone up front with Jones in his Williams-Ford in hot pursuit.

The crowd of 55,000 cheered when Jones established eye contact with the leader. But the Australian's attack came too late to turn the race around.

In the championship standings, Jones now leads with 47 points, ahead of Piquet's 36. Reutemann is third with 30 points and Laffite, the winner at Hockenheim a week earlier, is fourth with 28.

Arnoux established a track record of 1 minute, 32.53 seconds for an average speed of 230 kilometers an hour.

Chinese wins in int'l swimming tourney

HONOLULU, Aug. 18 (AP) — China's Weifen Liang was placed first yesterday in the women's 100-metre breast stroke on the final day of the Hawaii international swimming invitational.

Liang, 18, thus became the first swimmer from China to win an event in international swimming competition. It was also the first time China pitted its swimmers against an international field.

The four-day meet came to a close yesterday with the U.S. winning 28 of the 34 events. Canadian swimmers won three races, while Japan, New Zealand and China each took first place honours in one event.

Joe Bottom, of the United States, was the only swimmer to set a new world record at the invitational, which featured swimmers from 14 countries that did not participate in Moscow Olympics. He swam the 50-metre freestyle with a time of 22.71 seconds to crack the old mark set by Bruce Stahl earlier this year.

Liang's time of 1:12.84 set a new China record for the 100-metre breast stroke. "I think I went fast because there were so many other speedy swimmers in my race," she said through an interpreter.

On Aug. 9, Liang beat breast stroke record holder Tracy Caulkins, when U.S. swimmers were in Peking. Caulkins did not participate at the Hawaii invitational.

USSR criticises its Olympic B-ball team

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (AP) — The Soviet Union's main sports daily took the men's basketball team to task today for failing to win better than bronze at the Moscow Summer Games.

The criticism in Soviet Sport was in contrast to the daily diet of extravagant praise and self-congratulations on the Soviet Union's production of the Olympics that the Soviet media has been serving since the games ended.

"We were far in hoping that our basketball players would win gold medals," the paper said in an article by Coach S. Bashkin. But the Russians lost not only to the strong Yugoslavs, who came in first, but even to the Italians, who won silver.

"In the opinion of specialists, our team played significantly below its real potential, basing its game insufficiently by modern standards, on the movements of the tall centres, V. Tkachenko and A. Belostennyi," Bashkin wrote.

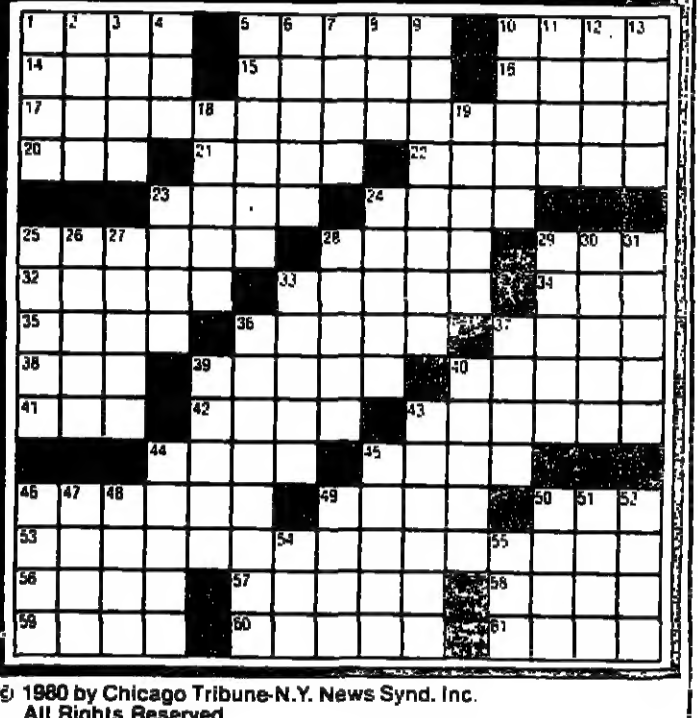
Offering a detailed critique of the Soviet players and game, he concluded: "Either it was the inept leadership of the team, or it was overconfidence. Possibly it was both. In addition, the team's game was too nervous."

THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kenworthy

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| ACROSS                  | DOWN                   |
| 1 Goose egg             | 29 Word with status    |
| 5 Titles of distinction | 32 Revises             |
| 10 Mountain passes      | 33 Spills the beans    |
| 14 Where fabric is      | 34 Spenser heroine     |
| 15 Blot out             | 35 Actor Ray           |
| 16 Jar                  | 36 Bitter              |
| 17 With 24A, an adage   | 37 Pace                |
| 20 Scottish refusal     | 38 Remnant             |
| 21 Indians              | 39 — is as good as ... |
| 22 Philippine           | 40 Wild a pencil       |
| 23 — ben                | 41 Link                |
| 24 See 17A              | 42 Actor Gregory       |
| 25 Playwright           | 43 Anger               |
| 26 Queer notion         | 44 Ireland             |
|                         | 45 Part of GBS         |

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♦ A 6 4  
♥ 6 4  
♦ J 10 9 6 4  
♣ 9 6 4

**EAST**  
♦ K J 5 2  
♥ J 10 9 3 2  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ J 10 8 7

**SOUTH**  
♦ Q 7 3  
♥ A K Q  
♦ K 5  
♣ A K 5 3 2

he bidding:  
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pening lead: Jack of ♣.

Here's a chance for you to test your theoretical and analytical skill. Study the bidding and play of this hand and then decide who, if anyone, erred and why.

Declarer won the opening bid and tested clubs by using the ace and king. When West showed out on the second round, declarer lifted his attention to diamonds, leading the king from his hand. West won the ace and, in an attempt to sock out dummy's entry to diamonds, switched to the king of spades. Had declarer grabbed the ace, he could have been defeated. But he made the expert play of allowing the king to win.

West won the spade continuation in his hand, drove out the queen of diamonds and made his contract in comfort with an overtrick.

Now it is up to you to determine how many, if any, bridge crimes were committed in the bidding and play. These are our findings. Although West's takeout double is perhaps a trifle light in terms of point count, it meets with our approval. The hand does have the ability to play in the other three suits, and if West doesn't get into the auction now, he may not be able to do so later. North's decision to bid one diamond is another matter. Don't include us among those who say that a bid over a double is a sign of weakness. If North had been very short in clubs and afraid that one club might be left in for penalties, that would have been another matter. But he has mid club support for South, and a bid of one diamond doesn't have any preemptive value. He should pass.

West was guilty of the biggest crime of all. He could have defeated the contract by simply refusing to win the king of diamonds. His subsequent defense was a noble effort to atone for his previous error, but it was too little, too late. If South held three diamonds, the contract was probably always going to make, since it was a moral certainty that declarer held the queen of spades, and the ace of spades could not be driven out in time to shut out the diamond suit. As the cards lie, if West allows the king of diamonds to win the first trick in the suit, declarer will be an entry short to develop and run the diamonds.

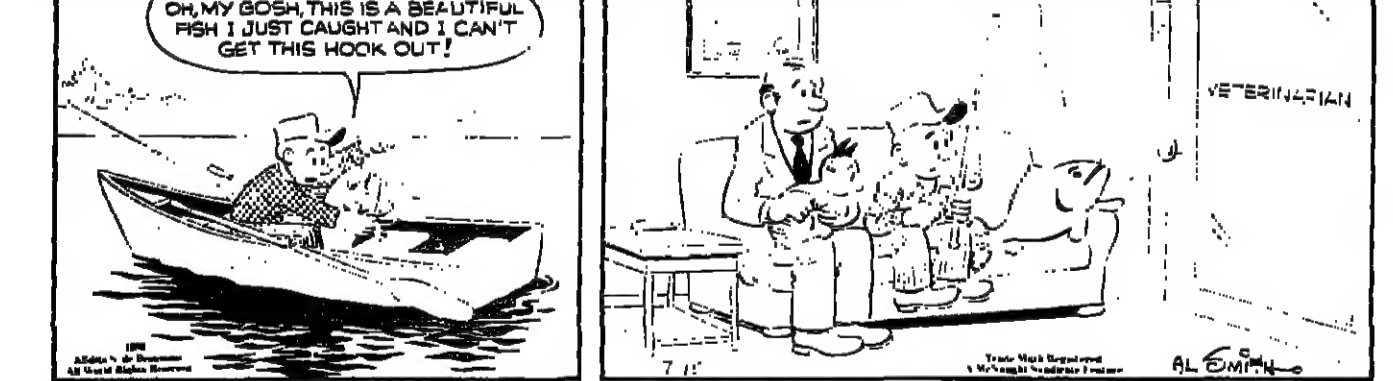
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  - 7:30 News in Hebrew
  - 8:00 News in Arabic
  - 8:30 Comedy
  - 9:10 Who pays the Ferryman
  - 10:00 News in English
  - 10:15 Quinny
- CHANNEL 8**
- 6:30 French programme
  - 7:00 News in French
  - 7:30 News in Hebrew
  - 8:00 News in Arabic
  - 8:30 Comedy
  - 9:10 Who pays the Ferryman
  - 10:00 News in English
  - 10:15 Quinny

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- 12:00 Kuwait (Sat)
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- 17:45 New York, Amsterdam
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- 18:20 London
- 18:30 Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)
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- 19:30 Frankfurt
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- 21:45 Damascus
- 22:55 Cairo (E V)
- 01:00 Cairo
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- 7:00 Agfa
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  - 9:25 Beirut (ME V)
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- 12:30 Paris
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- 19:30 Beirut
- 19:55 Damascus (KLM)
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- 21:00 Jeddah
- 21:30 Dhaka, Muscat
- 23:00 Cairo
- 23:55 Cairo (E V)

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## The only presidential nominee so far Chun one step closer to supreme power in S. Korea

SEOUL, Aug. 18 (R)--Army strongman Chun Doo Hwan moved a step closer to supreme power in South

Korea when he was nominated to succeed President Choi Kyu Hah, who resigned on Saturday.

More than 400 presidential electors unanimously endorsed the nomination of the 47-year-old general, who has slowly emerged as the country's dominant force since assassination ended the 18-year rule of President Park Chung Hee last October.

Gen. Chun has only to give his consent to formalise the nomination and is regarded as certain to be elected president. No other candidates have been endorsed so far.

The election may be this month, government sources said. Under

the 1972 constitution, which scrapped the popular vote for president, Gen. Chun needs a simple majority of the 2,540 members of the electoral college, the National Conference for Unification.

President Choi said he quit the job after eight months because he wanted to set a precedent for a peaceful change of power.

That removed the last obstacle to Gen. Chun's formal assumption of power. In the meantime, Prime Minister Park Choong Hoon serves as acting president.

The prime minister told the nomination meeting of 417 electors from Seoul and the southern island province of Cheju today that a new leader should be chosen as soon as possible to avoid a vacuum.

Gen. Chun's name was placed in nomination by college member Lee In Sop, who said the general would lead South Korea into a new era as a happy, democratic state.

The general, one of several young army officers favoured by President Park, rose to prominence as head of the investigation into the president's murder.

He was promoted to three-star rank in March and to full general this month. He will have to retire from the army to become president as the constitution excludes a military head of state.

South Korea is drawing up a new constitution, which will be put to a nationwide referendum by October.

The government has promised fresh presidential and parliamentary elections under the new constitution early next year.

Gen. Chun said earlier this month the timetable could be moved forward.

## PNG infantrymen occupy rebel island

LUGANVILLE, Vanuatu, Aug. 18 (R)-- Infantrymen from Papua New Guinea's guarded strategic installations on the South Pacific island of Espirito Santo today after flying in to suppress a 12-week-old secessionist revolt.

As about 150 troops in full combat gear fanned out through the tiny, one-street town of Luganville, the 200-strong Anglo-French force they replaced pulled out by plane and boat.

It finally ended French and British involvement in newly-independent Vanuatu, formerly the New Hebrides, which they ruled jointly for 74 years.

The new troops, requested by the Vanuatu government, clearly expected trouble as they flew in soon after dawn. They immediately threw a defensive cordon, stiffened with machineguns, around the airport, to the mild surprise of a welcoming party of British and French troops.

But later their commander, Lt. Col. Tony Huai told reporters the situation was calm except for two minor stone-throwing incidents.

The headquarters of Vemera, the rebels' political movement, was deserted and the party flag taken down. But Col. Huai said he thought there were still rebels in the town.

"We have not had contact with the enemy but I expect that at any time, firing or something," he said.

"I think they are around and we shall search them out sooner or later," he said.

Col. Huai did not expect to move out of Luganville to advance on the rebels' headquarters and radio station for about two weeks.

"We want to get settled in the town," he said.

"We want to create an area of security so that people will feel happy about coming back, especially public servants."

The Vanuatu government, headed by Anglican preacher Prime Minister Walter Lini, has been gradually restoring its authority here since troops were sent in by Britain and France shortly before independence on July 30.

## Ugandan soldiers fire on U.N. food supplies

KAMPALA, Aug. 18 (R)-- Ugandan soldiers opened fire on United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) relief vehicles, saying they were starving, a British aid expert said today.

Mr. Neville Lawson, a logistics expert, said aid representatives had stopped in the southern Karamoja village of Morulem last Saturday to tell the army commander that some of his men had tried to steal food from UNICEF some hours earlier.

About 30 soldiers approached the UNICEF lorry and Land-rover, said they were starving and wanted a ride to the army barracks at Moroto in the east of the violence and drought-stricken Karamoja region.

Mr. Lawson said the aid representatives agreed to give the platoon commander a lift, but as they were driving off soldiers fired several shots at them. No one was hurt in the incident.

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## All shipping at a standstill Channel blockade hits French international trade

LE HAVRE, France, Aug. 18 (Agencies) -- The French fishermen's blockade of northern ports, which has already stranded thousands of

With flotillas of fishing boats strung across harbour entrances from Dunkirk to Cherbourg, all shipping was at a standstill.

At midday, 40 freighters were anchored off Le Havre, Europe's third largest commercial port, and another 48 had been diverted to Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands, harbour board officials said.

The officials said Le Havre, which handles mainly fast Turn-round container ships, was losing five million francs (\$1.2 million) business for each day the blockade lasted.

Meanwhile, thousands of holidaymakers bound for Britain waited in the main ferry ports, with no prospect of an early sailing.

Authorities estimated 6,000 British and Irish tourists were jammed into the area around Cherbourg passenger harbour, and predicted the number would reach 10,000 by nightfall.

Cherbourg Mayor Louis Darinot cabled President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing that "the sanitary situation is growing more critical from hour to hour."

The prefecture, or governorate of the Cherbourg district sent lorries to distribute free milk to the stranded tourists. Stalls selling French fries exploited the crisis to raise prices to ten francs (\$2.40) a

packet.

Long lines formed at payphones, toilets and a tea wagon provided by the coast guard.

The blockade was, if anything, spreading, with support for the fishermen coming from ports in Brittany and on the Mediterranean island of Corsica. The Saint Malo-to-Southampton ferry, one of the last cross-Channel services still operating, was due to cease from midnight tonight.

Two separate disputes have brought France's northern ports to this state of paralysis.

The trouble began last week in

Boulogne, where French commercial-operated boats blocked the port to test against their employers' plan to reduce manning levels.

They were quickly joined by thousands of small fishermen say they are being driven out of business by the soaring cost of diesel oil.

Talks are due tomorrow. But Transport Minister Jean Le Theule has made clear government will not increase diesel oil subsidy as the fishermen are asking, arguing that such would be in breach of European Common Market regulations.

## Westminster needs £50m

LONDON, Aug. 18 (R) -- The Palace of Westminster, the buildings which house the British parliament and is topped by the Big Ben clock tower, needs a major facelift which would cost about £50 million, a committee of members of parliament reported today.

If repairs and cleaning are not carried out on this scale, there could be "irreversible deterioration in the condition of one of the most distinguished and best loved buildings in Britain," they warned.

Following Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's call

for cuts in public spending, MPs said the other option was to carry out a limited interim programme of repairs costing about £10 million.

The government has also decided to take action on dangerous stonework.

The Palace of Westminster, rebuilt in late Gothic style after fire destroyed the earlier buildings in 1834.

Only medieval Westminster Hall, where King Charles I and Thomas More stood trial, escape the fire.

## Mugabe urged to clear the air on Walls coup plot accusation

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe, Aug. 18 (AP) -- A white-controlled Zimbabwean newspaper urged Prime Minister Robert Mugabe today to "make a full statement" on the future over the recently resigned white military commander, Peter Walls.

Lt. Gen. Walls has been

threatened by the black-majority government with possible prosecution or administrative action over allegations of plotting a pre-independence coup to prevent Mr. Mugabe from coming to power.

The 54-year-old general, kept on as military commander by Mr. Mugabe after the guerrilla-backed leader won British-supervised elections in February, has denied any knowledge of a plot which was said to have been code-named "Operation Quartz" or any other alleged coup against the new government.

Lt. Gen. Walls is on vacation near the South African Indian Ocean port of Durban after quitting his job to take a long leave pending retirement at the end of the year.

Sources close to Mr. Mugabe insist that the prime minister is less concerned about reports of the coup plot than by statements Lt. Gen. Walls has made recently in interviews "detrimental to our policy of national reconciliation."

One of Mr. Mugabe's priorities is to avoid a racial clash between the 200,000 whites who ruled Rhodesia before it became Zimbabwe and the seven million blacks for whom Mr. Mugabe led a seven-year guerrilla war.

In the interviews, Lt. Gen. Walls disclosed that he unsuccessfully urged Britain, the colonial power until independence on April 18, to declare the elections invalid because of alleged massive intimidation by Mr. Mugabe's 23,000 guerrillas.

The general also forecast insta-

bility in the new republic as a spoke of the possibility of a war between Mr. Mugabe's rivals and some 12,000 flight Home Affairs Minister J. Nkomo -- all either in exile camps since the Dec. 29 cease in the war or in the process being integrated with re troops into a single force.

The Independent Herald, a paper the government's relations and Gen. Walls' denial in an editorial that "the old Zimbabwean will now be confused and will be in no position to make an objective judgement on the issue."

The newspaper asserted that "the furor is about something that did not happen." There no coup, the paper noted, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher rejected Lt. Gen. Walls' allegations.

The Herald suggested "it would have been better" if the government's allegations were unavowed by Mr. Mugabe himself and not by Information Minister Nathan Shamuyarira, who lined them in parliament week.

"The prime minister now it to the country to make a statement on the issue," the paper concluded.

Lt. Gen. Walls, meanwhile told South African reporters plans to return to Zimbabwe despite the threat of disciplinary action. But he did not rule out possibility of eventually settling South Africa, where he received "one or two" job offers.



Ronald Reagan

## Reagan will speed arms race to get peace

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP) -- Defending America's role in the Vietnam war as "a noble cause," Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan today called for a massive rebuilding of U.S. military forces and denounced U.S. President Jimmy Carter for "betrayal" of the nation's veterans.

In remarks prepared for delivery to the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual convention, where he was to accept the VFW's formal endorsement for president, Mr. Reagan attacked President Carter's foreign policy as "one of weakness, inconsistency, vacillation and bluff."

It was one of Mr. Reagan's strongest pro-military speeches, and it marked the first time in the 1980 campaign that Mr. Reagan gave his unqualified endorsement to the United States' involvement in the Vietnam war.

"America's mistake in Vietnam was not entering the war, but failing to win it," Mr. Reagan said.

"For too long, we have lived with the Vietnam syndrome," Mr. Reagan said. "As the years dragged on, we were told that

peace would come if we would simply stop interfering and go home. It is time we recognized that ours was, in truth, a noble cause. A small country, newly free from colonial rule, sought our help in establishing self-rule and the means of self-defence against a totalitarian neighbour bent on conquest," he said.

"There is a lesson for all of us in Vietnam. If we are forced to fight, we must have the means and determination to prevail," Mr. Reagan said, adding that "we dishonour the memory of 50,000 young Americans who died in that cause if we give way to feelings of guilt as if we were doing something shameful."

Speaking of Vietnam veterans, Mr. Reagan said the Carter administration has been "shabby" in the benefits it has given them.

"It is the height of hypocrisy for the administration in high-sounding words to repeatedly tell us how much we owe our Vietnam veterans and then, only in this election year, recommend a stingy ten per cent increase in the GI Bill when these veterans have not had

an increase since 1977," Mr. Reagan said. The GI Bill permits veterans to go to university at government expense.

"It is a breach of faith that compensation for those with service-connected disabilities has not kept abreast of inflation," he added.

Mr. Reagan said he believes the best hope of maintaining peace with the Soviet Union "is to convince them they cannot win at war," repeating his willingness as president to spend "whatever it takes to be strong enough that no other nation will dare violate the peace."

"We're already in an arms race, but only the Soviets are racing" while the United States is falling dangerously behind, Mr. Reagan said, describing what he saw as a pattern of direct and indirect Russian-backed aggression in Afghanistan, Africa, Central America, the Middle East and elsewhere.

"World peace must be our No. 1 priority," Mr. Reagan said. "But it must not be peace at any price. It must not be a peace of humiliation and gradual surrender."

## A square deal for the world's second-class workers

They number tens of millions. A great majority of them are married women, but young people in their early twenties and men in their mid-fifties are increasingly joining the ranks.

Their wages are generally low, and career prospects, if any, are dim. They are the first to be fired in a squeeze and are vulnerable to several sorts of job discrimination.

They are the world's part-time workers.

### Growing numbers

The latest available figures show that there are over 11 million part-time workers in the U.S. non-agricultural sector alone, more than 9 million in the European Economic Community (EEC), 2.4 million in Japan and 1.3 million in Canada.

More revealing, however, is the fact that these people account for 25 per cent of the total employment in Sweden, 15 to 20 per cent in Australia, Denmark and the United Kingdom; 10 to 15 per cent in Canada, New Zealand and the U.S.; and 5 to 10 per cent in

France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

Over the past three decades, part-time employment has grown steadily in most industrialised countries. For example, in Australia it rose by 138 per cent between 1964 and 1978, in Canada by 55 per cent between 1966 and 1977, and the number of non-agricultural part-time employees in the U.S. trebled between 1954 and 1977.

The situation in east European countries is about the same. Thus some 30 per cent of total female employment in the German Democratic Republic is part-time.

### Women's domain

Women dominate the part-time labour market. The proportion ranges from 70 to 90 per cent according to country. Married women account for about 80 to 90 per cent of the total part-time employment in Australia, Japan, Sweden and the EEC.

International Labour Organisation (ILO) analysts point out, however, that in recent years more and more young and elderly people have been taking part-time jobs. In the U.S., for example, youth under 25 made up 47 per cent of the total number of part-time non-agricultural workers in 1977. In the EEC countries, 53.4 per cent of the men in part-time

employment were over 55 years old, according to a mid-1970s count. This percentage keeps rising.

### Low wages

Most part-time jobs are found in the services sector -- over two-thirds in the EEC -- followed by agriculture and certain industries. The jobs are usually low-skilled, requiring little or no training and experience.

It is hardly astonishing, therefore, that wages are low, but there is quite often a very striking gap between the average earnings of part-time and full-time employees working in the same industry or profession.

In France the average hourly earnings of part-time employees in commerce, banking and insurance amounted, in October 1975, to only 78 per cent of those received by their full-time colleagues. For part-time workers in non-agricultural employment in the U.S., the May 1977 hourly earnings were \$2.90, and for full-time workers \$5.00. In industry and services in the United Kingdom the average hourly earnings of part-time women workers in 1976 amounted to 92.9 per cent of the earnings of women in full-time manual employment and to 80.7 per cent of those of women in full-time non-manual employment.

### Between necessity and choice

Why then do people accept part-time work to begin with?

For most married women with family responsibilities a part-time job, which offers more time for taking care of the house-hold and children than full-time employment, often represents the only way to help the family make both ends meet. Inflation, which is eroding the husband's take-home pay, coupled with a growing aspiration for material well-being and a desire for greater autonomy and self-fulfilment, are the main reasons for female part-time work.

Students and pensioners simply need the money. Moreover, many of them have neither the time nor the energy to take a full-time job if one were available.

Finally, an emerging category of part-time workers of all ages consists of people who like to have more leisure while working less for less money.

### Pros and cons

Part-time employment has undeniable advantages. Perhaps the most important one in the present slump is that it injects manpower into the economy which would otherwise have remained idle. It also enables more people to realise their desire for a better or different way of life.

Business welcomes part-time employment in so far as it helps to streamline manpower needs to output variations. But managers are less happy with social security and administrative costs of part-time work which may completely cancel out its advantages for the enterprise.

The attitude of trade unions is lukewarm in most cases mainly because of their fear that the expansion of part-time employment might endanger the employment and working conditions of full-time workers. Moreover, part-time workers are usually not unionised.

### A litany

The grievances of part-time workers verge on a veritable litany. They have to put up with:

-- Low-skilled jobs, often below their aptitudes and qualifications, offering scant prospects of advancement.

-- Inconvenient and irregular working hours including work at night, on week-ends and public holidays which may lead to disruption of family life.

-- A greater workload for each unit of time than that demanded from full-time workers, in so far as they are engaged mainly during peak production periods.

-- The fact that collective agreements often overlook them altogether or make inadequate provisions for improving their lot.

-- The difficulties in qualifying for social security benefits.